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TURKS UNAWARE OF EVACUATION

British Abandon Two Points on Gallipoli Peninsula.

OPERATIONS WILL CONTINUE

Official Statement Asserts That by This Contraction of the Front the Campaign at Other Points of the Line Will Be More Effectively Carried Out.

London, Dec. 21.—Operations in other sectors of the front on the Gallipoli peninsula than those from which troops were announced to have been withdrawn, are to be continued, it is intimated in an official statement issued.

The withdrawal was effected without knowledge of the movement on the part of the Turks, it is declared.

"Further details of the evacuation of the Anzac and Sulva zones have been received," says the official statement. "Without the Turks being aware of the movement a great army has been withdrawn from one of the areas occupied on the Gallipoli peninsula, although in the closest of contact with the enemy.

"By this contraction of the front operations at other points of the line will be more effectively carried out.

"Sir Charles Monro gives great credit for this skilfully conducted transfer of forces to the generals commanding and the royal navy."

The withdrawal of the British troops from Suvla bay and the Anzac zone ends more successfully than most military men thought possible the most unfortunate chapter of the British arms in this war. Thousands of lives were sacrificed in gaining these positions and other thousands in holding them.

Turks Fully Prepared.

The question has been constantly discussed why the generals commanding the Dardanelles expedition did not try to make a landing near the center of the peninsula in the beginning and cut off the Turkish troops on the lower end. When the attempt was finally made to obtain a foothold higher up on the peninsula the Turks were fully prepared to meet it.

Moreover, the British arrangements lacked several essential features, particularly a supply of drinking water. The story has been revealed by soldiers and correspondents returning from the Mediterranean only gradually and by detail.

One eyewitness declared that after the first battalion was landed the men were shot down so thickly that the watchers aboard the ships were asking, "Why don't our men advance?" and thought the troops were lying down awaiting orders.

The soldiers found barbed wire entanglements stretching clear out under the water when they jumped from their small boats. To add to their suffering the supply of drinking water was very short.

SEEK TO MAKE DAKOTA WET

Personal Liberty League Will Campaign for Resubmission.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 21.—Referendum of constitutional prohibition to the voters of North Dakota was sponsored by the North Dakota Personal Liberty league at a meeting at Bismarck when J. H. Wishek of Ashley was re-elected president and plans made for active participation in political affairs.

Petitions asking that the prohibition clause of the constitution be submitted to the voters in the next general election will be placed in circulation shortly after the first of the year.

MOTON TO HEAD TUSKEGEE

Selected by Committee to Succeed Booker T. Washington.

New York, Dec. 21.—Major Robert R. Moton of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., was selected to succeed Booker T. Washington as president of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., at a meeting of the special committee of the trustees of the institute here.

The new head of Tuskegee has been commandant of cadets at Hampton since 1890. He was born in Virginia and is of pure negro parentage.

Japs Guarding Suez Canal.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—That Japan is giving material aid to the entente allies in the European war not only by supplying munitions but by actually guarding the Suez canal with her warships, was stated here by A. M. Papajian Bey, former minister of the interior in Egypt, who is a visitor in Los Angeles.

GENERAL VON BISSING.

German Governor General May Retire on Jan. 1.

Rome, Dec. 21.—General von Bissing, German governor general of the occupied portion of Belgium, is to retire from the governorship Jan. 1, on account of ill health, according to a dispatch from Antwerp.

MUCH DEPENDS ON LABOR

David Lloyd-George Needs Many Skilled Workers.

London, Dec. 21.—David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, gave an account of his stewardship in the house of commons.

Beginning with the oft repeated story of insufficiency of munitions in the early days of the war and the history of the establishment of his department to remedy this situation the minister gradually warmed to his subject and reached the climax with the declaration that the success of the allies in the war depended on the attitude of labor—whether it will allow the government to recruit a sufficient number of skilled men for the factories which the munitions department has brought into being.

"We want 80,000 skilled men and from 200,000 to 300,000 unskilled men for these new factories," he said.

"We must reduce the proportion of our orders which go abroad and develop our home resources. Upon the supply of labor depends, I think, our success in this war. Upon this depends whether we can reduce the cost of the war by scores of millions of pounds.

"Upon this depends whether we can supply our troops with the right sort of guns and enable them to make next year's campaign a success."

VILLA REVOLUTION APPEARS CRUSHED

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 21.—The Villa revolution, the chief disturbing factor in Mexico since October, 1914, has been reduced to a handful of fugitives.

The last of the territory and property of the government which once made a strong bid for control of the Mexican republic was signed over to the Carranza government by Villa lieutenants.

General Francisco Villa, surrounded by 400 men of an army which a few days ago numbered 5,000, is believed to be somewhere in the state of Chihuahua.

What he plans to do is known to none but himself and followers.

ASQUITH BALKS PEACE TALK

Tells Questioner Position of British Government Is Unchanged.

London, Dec. 21.—Premier Asquith declined to be drawn into any discussion of the subject of peace in the house of commons, when Sir William Pollard Byles, member for North Salford, in a question, suggested that recent debates in the reichstag indicated a disposition to transfer the issues of the war from the battlefield to the council chamber.

The premier told his questioner that the latter was quite as competent as the government to draw inferences from reichstag debates, but intimated that the government's position was unchanged on the matter of peace.

CHINESE PROVINCES REVOLT

Five Declare Their Independence of the New Monarchy.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Tong King Chong, president of the Chinese Republic association, received a cablegram from Shanghai, China, which stated that five Chinese provinces had declared their independence against the rule of Yuan Shi Kai.

VILLA'S REVOLUTION COLLAPSES TAX MAKES SALT PROHIBITIVE

Villa Deserted by his Brother and Seven Generals Takes Stand with Small Body—Lynchers Hang two Negroes in Georgia—London Globe is Restrained—There will be no Quarrel Between the U. S. and Austria if Washington Keeps Cool

Increased Salt Tax in Italy will Cause Disease—Million Additional Men from England—Bulgarian Port Bombarded—Spain Looks up Munition Market—Russians Occupy Gasche—Seven Kelliher Men Arrested or Bootlegging at Bemidji

NO QUARREL WITH AUSTRIA IF WASHINGTON KEEPS COOL

(By United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 21—"There will be no quarrel between Austria and the United States if Washington keeps cool." Count Stephen Tissa in a United Press interview gave this absolute assurance and he thinks trouble is sheer nonsense. He has just returned from a conference with Emperor Josef at Vienna regarding the Ancona note. He admitted being greatly surprised to get the note, and the only way to reach the much sought agreement was through correspondence. He says he is now seebing an ambassador to fill Dumba's place.

MAKES SALT PROHIBITIVE

(By United Press)

Rome, Dec. 21—The increase of the tax on salt it is believed will increase pellegra. From 100 to 20,000 cases of pellagra are prevalent through Italy now as a result of the poor eating practically only corn meal. Physicians say salt in cooking prevents pellegra and the tax practically makes salt prohibitive.

RUSSIANS OCCUPY GASCHE

(By United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 21—An official war telegram says the Russians occupied Post Gasche on Sunday. All other Russian attacks have been repulsed. On the west front the Germans captured the English post near Hultich. Heavy artillery duels are reported in several places.

GREEK GUNNERS OPEN FIRE

(By United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 21—Greek gunners at Fort Karburna, dominating Salonika, opened fire upon a French etachment which failed to halt at the sentry's call, say newspaper dispatches. The French fled and the Greeks' continue to hold the fort despite the frequent allied reusests.

RUSSKY RELIEVED OF COMMAND

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Dec. 21—It is officially stated that on account of ill health, General Russky has been relieved of the command of the Dvinsk line. Russky led the invasion of Galicia and capture of Lemberg. The Czar regrets that it has been necessary.

BOMBARDED VARNA YESTERDAY

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 21—A dispatch from Athens says a Russian cruiser and two destroyers escorting sixteen transports laden with troops, vigorously bombarded the Bulgarian port of Varna yesterday.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 21—A German submarine sank two British steamers, the Huntly and the Belford.

Paris, Dec. 21—A dispatch from Berne says a large Russian squadron is bombarding the Bulgarian port of Varna.

SPANISH TROOPS IN TRAINING

(By United Press)

Gibraltar, Dec. 21—The greatest interest is taken in the activities of the Spanish forces. 60,000 carbineers have discarded Mauser rifles and substituted modern Remingtons. Recruits are in training.

HAS HUNDRED MAJORITY

(By United Press)

Athens, Dec. 21—Completed returns indicate that former Premier Goarnaria, the neutrality party leader, has a hundred majority in the Greek parliament.

MILLION MORE MEN

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 21—Premier Asquith in the house of commons moved a supplemtary estimate of a million additional men.

SPAIN INVESTIGATES MARKET

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 21—Spain has representatives in this country investigating the buying heavily of munitions.

PRUSSIAN LOSSES TO DATE

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 21—The Prussian losses to date total 2,287,083. Statistics of other divisions are unavailable.

Peace Plans Fail Villa Continues Fight

(By United Press)

El Paso, Dec. 21—Deserted by his brother and seven generals, General Francisco Villa is leading 4,000 loyal followers into the mountains of Chihuahua to continue the fight against Carranze. Mexican peace plans have been blasted by the failure of the peace council to provide amesty for Villa.

Seven Bootleggers

(By United Press)

Bemidji, Dec. 21—Seven Kelliher men were arrested for bootlegging by Special Indian Officer Brandt today.

PREMIER GOUNARIS.

Greek Leader's Peace Program Is Endorsed by the Voters.

Photo by American Press Association.

The Gounaris party supporting King Constantino's neutrality program was returned to power by large majorities in the Greek election.

The "war party," supporters of former Premier Venizelos, generally abstained from voting on the ground that the election was illegal.

GOMPERS QUIZZED IN PROBE OF PLOTS

New York, Dec. 21—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, appeared before the federal grand jury which is concluding its inquiry into the case of Franz von Rintelen, charged with instigating strikes in munitions factories.

After leaving the grand jury room Mr. Gompers declared that he knew of no instance in which any leader of organized labor had been corrupted by German agents.

He intimated, however, that he had information in regard to attempts being made to bribe union heads.

Indictments against Paul Koenig, head of the detective bureau of the Hamburg-American line, and Richard Emil Leyendecker, the New York art goods dealer, are expected Wednesday.

NEW INDUSTRIES CREATED

Achievements of American Manufacturers Recounted.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Industrial achievements by American manufacturers since the outbreak of the European war are recounted in detail in the annual report of the bureau of mines, issued by Director Manning.

The report says manufacturers are saving millions of dollars by use of waste material and that new industries have been created to manufacture what was formerly imported.

GRAYSON MAY WED CHUM OF MRS. WILSON.

Washington, Dec. 21.—According to rumors here the new mistress of the White House, on the return from the wedding trip, will signalize her friendship for her young friend and companion, Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon, and the president's friend and physician, Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., by announcing their engagement from the executive mansion.

BLUE LAW CRUSADE FAILS

Jury Fails to Convict La Crosse Theater Owner.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 21.—After retiring for one minute the jury in the case of Rev. A. W. Watson against F. J. McWilliams returned a verdict of not guilty. The case was the result of the first attempt in thirty-eight years to enforce the Sunday closing laws. McWilliams was charged with operating a motion picture theater on Sunday.

MINIMUM WAGE IS UPHELD

Federal Supreme Court Holds Maryland Law Constitutional.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The constitutionality of the Maryland law fixing the minimum wage schedule for laborers employed by Baltimore at $2 a day was upheld by the supreme court.

HEAVY GUNS ROAR IN WESTERN AREA

German and Allied Armies Show Renewed Activity.

NUMEROUS COMBATS IN AIR

British Front Is the Scene of Terrific Bombardments, Both Sides Employing Their Big Artillery at Long Range.

London, Dec. 21.—Renewed activity on the part of the allies and the German armies is apparent in the western theater of war.

Both the British and French official statements record aerial and artillery battles.

The British front has been the scene of heavy bombardments, both sides having their big guns at long range.

In addition engagements between air craft have been a feature of the fighting, forty-four combats in the air having taken place, two of the German aeroplanes being shot down and others driven off in a damaged condition, according to the British report, and one of the British machines being reported as missing.

On the Greek frontier the entente allies continue to fortify themselves in the expectation of an attempted advance by the Germans, if not the Bulgarians.

An Athens dispatch says that Greek troops have interposed themselves between the Anglo-French lines and the Bulgarians by the occupation of Doiran.

CZAR GIVES UP PLANS FOR BALKAN DRIVE.

London, Dec. 21.—That Russia has abandoned all idea of entering the Balkan campaign apparently was confirmed in reports from Sofia which announced that Slav troops concentrated at Reni, on the Roumanian frontier, are being transferred to the Bukowina frontier, presumably for a new blow at Austria.

BRITONS CALL IT A BLUFF

London Opinion of Proposed Invasion of Egypt.

London, Dec. 21.—Britishers generally regard Germany's proposed Egyptian campaign as mostly, though not entirely, a bluff.

Amsterdam dispatches reporting that Field Marshal von der Goltz has arrived in Syria to lead a Turco-German invasion failed to agitate military circles in London.

Officials believe a more formidable army would be required for a successful invasion via the Suez canal than Germany and Turkey can possibly muster and equip in view of conditions on other fronts.

British military experts also maintain that the defenses erected in the Suez canal region since the attempt of the Turks against Egypt early in the war are practically impregnable.

EXCEEDED HIS AUTHORITY

Man Who Placed John Burke in Senatorial Race.

Devils Lake, N. D., Dec. 21.—It appears that John Bruegger had no authority from United States Treasurer John Burke to announce at this time that the watchdog of the federal treasury would be a candidate for United States senator.

Mr. Bruegger says he prefaced his remarks at the Grand Forks meeting with the assurance that he had no authority to speak for Mr. Burke. A little later he declared that Burke would be the candidate. Coming from one high in the councils of the party the statement was accepted by every one present as true.

While no statement has come from Washington, so far as can be ascertained, it appears that Mr. Burke had not intended to make public his intention until the June primaries were nearer at hand.

UNITED STATES PROTESTS

Objects to British Stopping Mail Bound for Sweden.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The United States has protested to Great Britain against interference with parcel post shipments between this country and Sweden, Secretary Lansing announced.

Mr. Lansing said that the Swedish minister had complained to the state department that parcel post shipments had been held up by British warships on the high seas.

Besides filing a protest the state department has asked Great Britain for an explanation, Mr. Lansing said.

Belgian Children Send Christmas Gifts to President Wilson and Cardinal Gibbons

The Commission for Relief in Belgium has placed on exhibition in New York Christmas gifts of engraved scrolls, laces, embroideries, and a jewel case, received a few days ago from the school children of Belgium for President Wilson, members of his family, and for Cardinal Gibbons. The simple gifts are touching documents of the feelings of the little Belgians for America.

One of the most interesting pieces in the exhibit is a card about eight by twelve inches, addressed to "His Excellency Sir Edward Wilson, President of the United States at Washington." The work is hand painted on parchment in the national colors of Belgium and America, the flags of both countries entwined at the top. The card tells the President that the school children of Belgium are very thankful to America for the food and clothing this nation has sent to them.

The school children in Spa, the famous watering resort, worked for more than three months on the jewel case for the President. The case is of very fine wood and contains six compartments. On the cover is painted a picture of Spa and the inscription in French: "Homage of Gratitude of Spa."

A cleverly executed pen and ink sketch of President Wilson has been sent by a twelve year old school boy in Liege, addressed to the "Loyal President of Free America, From a Thankful Heart in Liege." The picture shows the President in a frame of leaves, with the portraits of the king and Queen of Belgium of either side. A huge box containing silk handkerchiefs, pin cushions, sewing bags, and examples of Belgium needle work is addressed to the members of the President's family. The pieces are all hand painted and embroidered, and are sent by the pupils of the Benedictine Nuns at the school at Liege.

A beautiful, colored cut glass bowl, a silken embroidered chalice cover, and a hand worked pillow are addressed to Cardinal Gibbons.

The gifts are on exhibition by permission of President Wilson and Cardinal Gibbons.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water Phone 264. tf

C. J. O'Connell of Crosby was in the city today.

Any article in King's window will make a nice Christmas gift. 168t6

Rev. C. Hougstad went to Ironton this afternoon.

The Boom Lake Skating Rink will be ready for skating Wednesday night 1tp

Mrs. C. W. Potts of Deerwood was a Brainerd visitor.

Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Long. 291tf

Paul M. Hale, of Deerwood, was in Brainerd yesterday.

Gifts worthwhile at H. P. Dunn, druggist. 1t

Mrs. Culver Adams of Deerwood was in the city today.

A great variety of Xmas gifts at H. P. Dunn, druggist. 1t

Christian Jensen returned this afternoon from Wadena.

Flour, $2.75 a hundred. Koop Mercantile Co. 156tf

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sall returned to Crosby this afternoon.

Eastman Kodaks, the kind that's guaranteed, at H. P. Dunn, druggist. —Advt. 1t

W. A. Barrows, Jr., went to Cleveland, Ohio, this afternoon.

Skates, Skates, Skates! All kinds, all sizes. D. M. Clark & Co. 139tf

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Morrisette were visiting in Fort Ripley.

Mrs. B. E. Lane and little son returned to Bemidji this afternoon.

25 base burners for sale or rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 111tf

Mrs. Hannah Olson returned this afternoon from a visit in Minneapolis

L. M. Depue of the Brainerd State bank is at St. Paul on business matters.

Peterson is back again at Smith Auto Co. Have your car overhauled. 169t5

Handsome line of Xmas cards at H. P. Dunn.

Swan Berklund has some fine corn on exhibition at the Brainerd State bank.

Order your CHRISTMAS TREES from Wm. Bourquin. Will be located at 514 Front St. Phone 302-L. 160t9

Painters are at work on the Farrar building, corner Sixth and Laurel streets.

Casseroles, very reasonable at H. P. Dunn, druggist. 1t

Useful gifts, the sensible kind! Men's Hosiery, silk hose, all colors, Men's Handkerchiefs, Men's Gloves, Men's Shirts, Men's Neckwear, Men's Mufflers, Mens Fur Caps, Men's House Coats, Men's Bath Robes, at H. W. Linnemann, the Christmas Store.—Advt. 170t2

Lee M. Bennett, editor of the Pillager eHrald, was a Brainerd visitor yesterday.

See the beautiful articles packed in individual boxes at the H. W. Linnemann Christmas Store.— 170t2

H. Blackwood went to Little Falls this afternoon where he will bid on a laundry job.

Photo frames, antique gold, for your mantel at D. E. Whitney. 1

Carl W. Anderson is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Anderson.

E. D. French of Saint Cloud is offering for sale in this issue the Brownhurst Cottage on Borden lake. —Advt. 1t

Mrs. R. R. Graham, shopping in Brainerd, returned home to Deerwood this afternoon.

For a gift you can find no more practical, useful or novel articles than are on display at H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. 1t

Mrs. O. L. Thomas and Miss Katherine Thomas of Jenkins were shopping in the city today.

If you don't know what to buy, ask King for suggestions. We have any number of suitable selections for Christmas presents for brother, son, husband or father. 168t6

Mrs. Thomas A. Gatten and daughter, Mrs. Forsberg, returned this afternoon from Rochester.

An acceptable gift one of these new up-to-date hand bags at H. P. Dunn, druggist. 1t

Mrs. A. M. Johnston, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Arnold went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Today is the last day for taking framing for Christmas. D. E. Whitney. 1t

The mail car of the M. & I. had to have a flat wheel repaired, delaying the afternoon passenger a short time.

Isn't the answer to your gift problems a box of tinted stationery at H. P. Dunn, druggist. Advt1

Mrs. Anna Gilford of Chippewa Falls is visiting her cousins, Ed and Joe Girard and her niece, Mrs. H. A. Dechaine.

This year its a Merry Christmas at H. P. Dunn's store—because his gift line is different.—Advt. 1

Yesterday morning was the coldest to date, the thermometer registering 10 below at the Gull lake dam observatory.

Edison Diamond Disc Amberola and Columbia Records sold by Folsom Music Co., 220 S. Broadway. 159tf

Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, Prof. J. A. Winther and other prominent vocalists will appear at the First Methodist church tonight.

Colonial mirrors for Christmas presents, very appropriate. At D. E. Whitney.—Advt. 1t

Mrs. W. W. Bane and children went to Little Falls to spend Christmas with her parents. They will be joined Friday by Mr. Bane.

Columbia Graphanolas from $15 to $300. Hear them at the Folsom Music Co., 220 S. Broadway. 159tf

Mrs. W. E. Barker has returned from Duluth where for a few days she visited the families of W. H. Strachan and L. E. Marvin.

Just a few more shopping days left! Christmas is on Saturday next. The perplexing question, "What Shall I Give Him," will be satisfied if you inspect the big H. W. Linnemann Christmas Store. Suggestions galore and every opportunity to shop expediously and well.—Advt. 170t2

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster and baby of Deerwood passed through Brainerd today on their way to Owatonna where they will spend Christmas.

See H. P. Dunn's Xmas Card ad on page five. 1t

Pictures, beautiful subjects and artistically framed at D. E. Whitney. —Advt. 1t

E. V. Hauser and R. V. Hauser of Minneapolis were in the city and with T. H. Croswell went to Deerwood and the range country this afternoon.

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J. W. Welch, of 502 Fourth Avenue Northeast, left this morning for Macon, Missouri, to visit his parents and other relatives over the holidays. This is his first visit to his parents in nine years.

Edison Diamond Disc and Amberola Phonographs. Come in and hear them at the Folsom Music Co., 220 S. Broadway. 159tf

Phoenix heavy silk hosiery, a very desirable Christmas present. P. J. Oberst.—Advt. 1t

In municipal court this morning Isadore Borken was bound over to the grand jury by Judge Halvorson, the charge being receiving stolen property. Bonds were put at $500 which was furnished. Walter F. Wieland appeared as attorney for Borkon.

Mrs. O. H. Johnson, o the Ransford hotel, is visiting her parents in St. Peter during the Christmas holidays.

Practical Gift Suggestion, Silk Hosiery, the Phoenix kind at P. J. Oberst.—Advt. 1t

There is a constant demand in Brainerd for rooms and houses, for fats furnished or unfurnished. If you have rooms available, why not advertise them in the Dispatch want ad columns. It is asking too much of a stranger to walk the whole length of Brainerd and stare at every house and inquire to find a room or flat.

Its dollars to doughnuts you know little of the Security National Loan Company as you do of the real meaning of the word "transpire." Look up both.—Advt. 157tf

See D. M. Clark's beautiful line of Navajoe blankets. On display in our windows. 159tf

Henry Levin, one of the youngest travelingmen on the road, 16 years old and employed by the Curtis Publishing Co., was in the city and had the contract of the company for local agent transferred from Frank H. Grant to Gust Efston. Mr. Levin covers the whole United States in his travels which is territory enough for any grown up. He devotes three months to two states.

Come to the H. W. Linnemann Christmas Store for Christmas Gifts for the Men Folks. Bath Robes that suggest opulent ease. Silk hose are an excellent gift. Perhaps you thought of gloves. Handkerchiefs are ever welcome. Handsome neckwear is a happy choice. Shirts like ours always please. Let us supply you at the H. W. Linnemann Christmas Store. 170t2

Painfully Frank.

Miss Oldgirl—Here are some new pictures I had taken, but they are perfect frights. The photographer I went to is no flatterer. Miss Pert—No, but he is conscientious.—Baltimore American.

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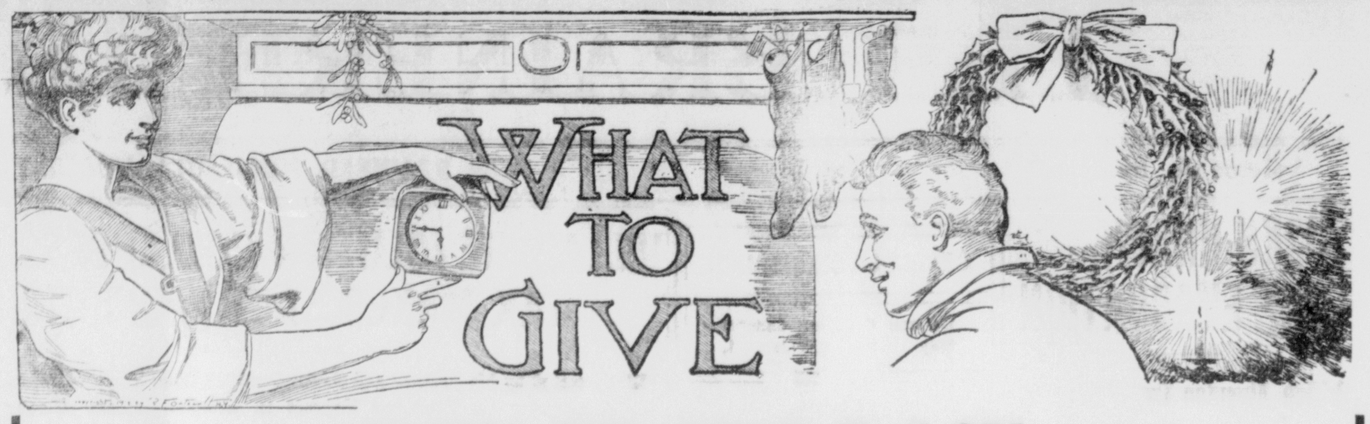

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WOMAN'S REALM

Woman Receives Coveted Wax Gross

(United Press Correspondence.)

Paris, Nov. 16 (By Mail)—Seventeen-year-old Madamoiselle Emiliene Moreau, of Loos, today wears on her bosom the coveted War Cross, after being cited in the order of the day for bravery, before the entire army of France.

Many Jean d'Arcs the present war has developed, but she is the youngest, and one of the very first women in France to be given the War Cross.

Beginning a year ago last October, when the Germans first occupied Loos, she succeeded in so winning the respect of the Germans as to keep immune from molestation or disturbance her aged father who was slowly dying of chagrin over France's troubles. When the father died, the Germans themselves gave Mlle. Moreau the wood out of which she fashioned a coffin, though in accepting it she gave them to understand that nothing could ever diminish her French enmity towards them.

Almost immediately afterward came rumors of the impending attack by the English. This attack began September 25. With the first roar of the three days' artillery bombardment preceding the infantry attack, Mlle. Moreau posted herself in the garret of her three-story home to watch the battle.

For three days she lay there, face downward, without food, watching. Shells burst about the house. Neighboring walls and roofs crashed down, but Mlle. Moreau's home was not touched.

Finally came the moment for the infantry assault. The kilted Highlanders fought into the streets of Loos, while Mlle. Moreau dragged their wounded into her some and cared for them.

In the midst of this task she discovered that five Germans who had taken refuge in a cave were firing on the advancing English and could not be dislodged. Seizing a revolver from the hand of a dead Englishman and a grenade from another she charged. The hurled grenade killed three. The two remaining, with fixed bayonets, charged. Calmly she stood, revolver poised, until the shining blades were almost at her breast, then shot both men.

As the shot echoes died away, the main body of the Scotch came in singing "God Save the King." Mlle. Moreau let them finish, then leaping before the troops, began the "Marseillaise." She had not finished the first verse before every Scotchman had joined her.

The recommendation for Mlle. Moreaus citation was made by General Sir Douglas Haig, commanding the Scotch at Loos. He personally witnessed her heroism and called her the "Joan of Arc of the North."

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Bride and Groom Walk

(By United Press)

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 21—President and Mrs. Wilson ran the gauntlet of the movie men this afternoon and went for a walk.

Help Swell the Fund

Only a few days remain in which to help eradicate tuberculosis in our community by buying Red Cross Christmas seals. The seals have been on sale since Thanksgiving day, and according to reports from the Minnesota Public Health association, have met with gratifying success, but the health workers depend on these last few days to bring up the aggregate amount upon which must depend the raising of the health standard in Minnesota during the coming year.

For the past six weeks "only so many days to Christmas" was our slogan. Of more importance than any Christmas shopping is this purchase of Red Cross seals. There are few men, women or children who cannot buy a few seals before the sale closes New Year's day.

The State Health association expects at least $25,000 will be raised from the seals, but this could easily be doubled if our citizens would realize their responsibility this week and make more effort to furnish ammunition for this war against disease.

We want to make our local per capita seal sale away ahead of what it was last year, and the way to insure our doing so, is to buy every seal that has been allotted to the local campaign manager.

We have only until New Year's day to show how public spirited we are. Seals look just as well on New Year's day greetings and New Year's mail and packages as they do on Christmas gifts. Surely no holiday wish could be more appropriate than a wish for health, embodied in the Red Cross Christmas seal.

DISTRICT COURT

Court is Adjourned until Monday by Judge W. S. McClenahan, Who is Sick with Grip

Judge W. S. McClenahan of the district court is very sick with the grip and acting on the advice of his physician he is staying at home.

Court has been adjourned to Monday morning, Dec. 27, and the case of Graham vs Ritari, on trial, was continued to that date.

His Mistake.

They were in the thick of their first quarrel.

"I thought your tastes were simple," said the husband. "I didn't expect to find you such a high flier."

"Yes, you did," she answered. "You knew all about my being a high flier, as you call it, but you thought I'd be dirigible."

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TOMORROW---"VIA WIRELESS"

Adapted from the play of the same name by Paul Armstrong and Winchell Smith featuring Gail Kane and Bruce McRae. This picture contains many beautiful scenes, including a sensational rescue of the heroine from a doomed ship

ARMY AND NAVY GUARDS SCARCE

Yards, Posts and Arsenals Lack Proper Protection.

MORE MEN ARE ASKED FOR

Annual Report of Chief of Coast Artillery Shows Guns Worth Forty-one Million Dollars Are Without Trained Forces to Man Them.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Navy department officials, it was learned, are seriously concerned over the inadequacy of the forces available to guard navy yards, arsenals and other places where navy equipment is manufactured or stored.

With a large part of the marine corps on expeditionary duty in Haiti and on the Mexican coast, guards at the navy's plants are said to be hardly a quarter as strong as officials think they should be for adequate protection.

No more marines or bluejackets can be spared from the fleet, for already the reserve includes ships which navy officials would prefer to see in full commission.

Secretary Daniels has asked congress to provide 7,500 additional bluejackets, 2,500 apprentice seamen and 1,300 marines to meet this condition, but these men will not be available for a long time.

A somewhat similar condition prevails in the war department with the bulk of the mobile army stationed along the Mexican border. Guards at army posts and arsenals, except such posts as are housing regular garrisons, are few in number and have much government property in their charge. A majority of the coast defense batteries are in charge of caretakers.

The annual report of the chief of coast artillery shows that guns worth $41,000,000 are without trained forces to man them, either regulars or militia, and in many of the posts in this list only a nominal guard can be maintained.

It has been suggested that the police authorities of big cities near which forts, navy yards or other government works are located be asked to furnish trusted men for guard duty.

LEADS IN SPRING WHEAT

Government Estimates North Dakota Crop Worth $205,468,400.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 21.—North Dakota, with a producing population of about 150,000, raised in 1915 a crop that was worth, on Dec. 1, $205,468,400, according to the government estimates of the state's production for its eight leading crops and the current prices for those commodities on the date indicated.

According to the government statement, the grains enumerated, wheat, oats, barley, flaxseed, rye, corn and rye, with potatoes and hay, form about 93 per cent of all crops grown in the state.

With its record of having produced 152,000,000 bushels of spring wheat North Dakota takes the lead as the greatest spring wheat producing district in the United States.

The quantity this year is 58 per cent greater than last, while the value is 10 per cent lower, thus making the aggregate value of this year's crop 42 per cent greater than in 1914.

The value of the eight leading crops follow: Wheat, $132,240,000; oats, $26,460,000; corn, $6,586,000; rye, $2,133,000; flaxseed, $11,623,400; barley, $191,172,000; potatoes, $2,952,000; hay, $3,762,000.

His Sole Merit.

"You're a brute!" wrathfully exclaimed Mrs. Wrangle. "I know a thousand reasons why I'd hate to be you and only one reason why I'd like to be you."

"What is that one reason, madam?" frigidly demanded Mr. Wrangle.

"Because, sir, you have a good wife," she fired back at him.—Boston Transcript.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS.

Do "plants" for making pretty gifts grow up to Christmas trees?
And are "the sea-sons' greetings" sent by salt sons of the seas?

Are Yule logs cut from snow drift-wood by Yuletide washed ashore?
And would you stub a mistletoe against a parlor door?

If Eve had tried from holly twigs a party gown to weave
Do you suppose that Adam would have called her "Christmas Eve?"

St. Nicholas in autosleigh defies police and laws.
Do regulations as to speed contain a Santa clause?

—Lippincott's Magazine.

CHRISTMAS DUSK.

Come, little boy, to mother's knee,
The Christmas twilight trembles down
With rose tints for the wondrous tree
And rose glow for the snow clad town,
And all is marvelous—but you
Most marvelous of all to me,
For I may hold you as I do,
As Mary held him on her knee.

And he was sweet and he was fair,
As are all mothers' little boys;
His lips, his smile, his eyes, his hair,
To Mary were her chiefest joys.
And she would sing to him as I
Sing while the sun dies in the west;
I hear your weary, sleepy sigh
As Mary heard his on her breast.

And in the after years, I think,
When he was treading sorrow's way
And held the bitter cup to drink
She brooded on the happy day
When he ran singing through the room
And found a hundred things to do
To drive away all chance of gloom—
And was a little boy like you.

So drop your toys and let us sing
The songs that heart and home have blest,
For love is more than anything
And life is work and play and rest.
And Mary's was the mother heart,
A heart of love all fair and fine,
That into tender throbs could start
For just a little boy like mine.

Across the years I reach to her
And touch her white and empty hands,
Down all the ages seems to stir
A message that she understands;
The subtle rapture that I keep
Shrined in the very soul of me,
When I may hold you here, asleep,
As Mary held him on her knee.

—Wilbur D. Nesbit in Harper's Weekly.

Before the birth of Christ the ancient Romans indulged at the midwinter season in a festival from which it is supposed that many of the present day traditions sprung. Presents were given and received. An expression of mutual brotherhood was shown in the custom of the masters and their slaves exchanging places and the former waiting upon the latter.

Dixie's Noisy Christmas.

In lower latitudes, where the weather bureau makes even no pretense at supplying snow, says the New York Sun, the celebration of Christmas takes on a different manifestation. South of Washington Christmas has always been the day of great noise, the day set apart for the clangor of bells, the shrilling of trumpets, above all else the firecracker.

In the social conditions of the south before the revolution the day of noise and crash of gunpowder was the 5th of November, on which day all loyal subjects were adjured to "remember, remember the gunpowder treason and plot." The celebration of this noisy execration of Guy Fawkes by the loyal cavalier families of the south established a winter holiday of which noise was the predominant characteristic. After the southern colonies had joined equal hands with the northern in the long war, gunpowder treason was no longer the theme for celebration. But some celebration there must be to provide for the noise which had become a habit in the early winter. In the earlier times Christmas had been a day of sobriety out of doors, of lavish hospitality within.

What more natural, then, than to postpone the racket of gunpowder day until the next holiday in course and to give Christmas an outdoor element which it had never possessed?

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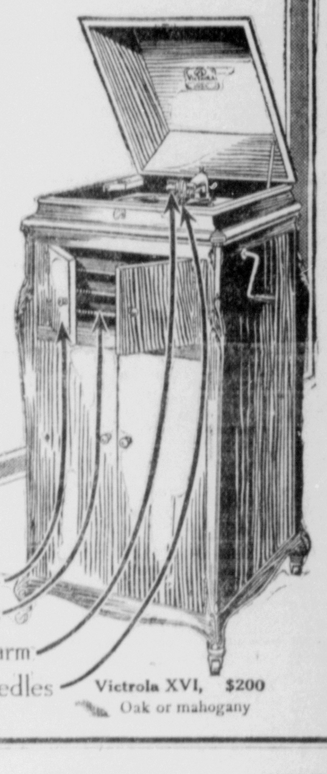

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The Other Side.

"Do you think you can support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?" asked Mr. Cumrox.

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In Court.

"Do you know the nature of an oath, madam?"

"Well, I ought to, sir. We've just moved, and my husband has been laying the carpets."—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

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Tomorrow the days begin to lengthen, today has been the shortest day of the year—according to the calendar.

Minnesota democracy, feeling the need of harmony, is endeavoring to land the Hon. Dan W. Lawler as ambassador to Chile. As good an authority on democratic affairs as Frank Day says this offer is to keep Lawler from becoming a candidate for governor, and adds that the plan has the endorsement of Gov. Hammond and "both the governor and Fred Lynch hate Lawler as the devil hates holy water." And thus the traffic in public patronage goes on much to the disgust of the Fairmont editor.

Day Designated for Contribution

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 21—Despite the exigencies of matrimony, President Wilson found time to proclaim January 1st as the day when the people of the United States may contribute to the stricken Polish people.

Killed and Injured in Wrecked Buiiding

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 21—One man was killed, two reported missing and eleven injured, some fatally, by an explosion which wrecked the Dextrine Building of the Corn Products Refining plant at Shadyside, New Jersey. Fire followed the explosion.

ALL EFFORTS ON PENINSULA APPARENTLY ABANDONED

By J. W. T. Mason, for United Press

The British have abandoned all present intention of continuing their effort to reach Constantinople by way of the Gallipoli peninsula.

The western side of the peninsula has now been surrendered to the Turks by the abandonment announced today of the Suvla bay and Anzac regions, but this does not mean that the British have deserted Gallipoli entirely. The southern section of the peninsula, which has always been the most important, still is retained. Nevertheless, it is apparent that only defensive operations are contemplated for the future. Otherwise, the co-operation of the troops which have been taken from the western side of the peninsula would be required.

The withdrawals announced today are official admission that the Turks under German leadership have been the victors in the Gallipoli operations, and that the British direction of the campaign has been faulty. The acknowledgment of defeat, however, has been made too late to permit the troops' withdrawal from the Gallipoli to change the military situation in the Balkans. Had the British government made a quick decision when the German invasion of Serbio began, the Gallipoli army might have been saved for the Serbs.

It is by no means certain that the troops taken from Suvla bay and Anzac will now be sent to Balkan area. If they are, the reason unquestionably must be the prevalence of a lively fear in London that the Germans are to attack Saloniki and the present defenses there are not sufficient for a successful resistance. There is an equal chance, however, that the Suez canal fortifications need strengthening and that the army which has evacuated western Gallipoli next will be heard of in Egypt.

Give Condemned Men a Merry Christmas

(By United Press)

San Quentin, Cal., Dec. 21—Over 2,300 convicts in the penitentiary here gave hand carved pipes, cigarettes, cigars and nickels for a fund making a merry Christmas for the five men condemned to hang early next year.

Globe Restrained Libelous Attacks

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 21—The injunction was granted restricting the Globe from continuing its libelous attacks upon Mrs. Herbert Asquith, wife of the prime minister of England.

Ford Lauded Party is Joshed

(By United Press)

Christiania, Dec. 21—Until Henry Ford is fully recovered the peace party will remain in Christiania. Public sentiment has veered sharply in favor of Ford. The newspapers describe Ford as an admirable personality but continue to josh members of the party.

Mob Lynch Negroes Murdered Merchant

Macon, Ga., Dec. 21—A mob of 1500 lynched William Start and Samuel Blanding by hanging for robbing and murdering Anthony Blatcheller, a merchant of this city.

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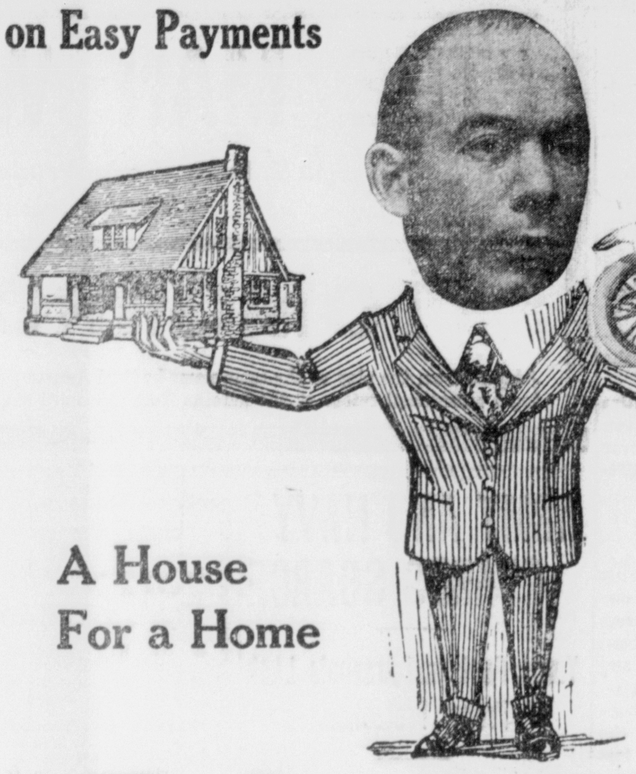

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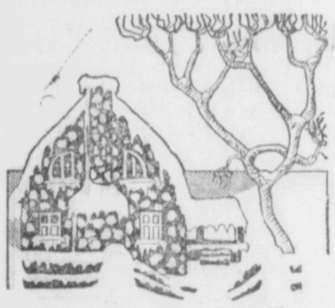

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COUNCIL HAS SHORT SESSION

Angle in Septic Tank Controversy—General Sewer being Considered

LAW ON PUMPING OUT CELLARS

Southeast Brainerd Residents Object—Brainerd City Band Gets $352.86

All members were present at the regular meeting except Alderman Koop.

The city attorney reported verbally on the claim of Attorney Fleming's client for the employment by the city of patented features in connection with the building of a septic tank in connection with the general sewer in 1903; voicing his opinion that the city would not be liable and recomemnded the disallowance of the claim.

Aldermen Anderson and Betzold moved to leave the matter of the disposition of the city team with the property committee, with power to act, which carried.

Applications for the placing of eight telephone poles in various places by the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. was read and granted.

Mr. Kenneth made application for use of the pasture lands in Holland's addition at $30 for the ensuing year, which was granted.

The matter of raising money for the general sewer was referred to the city attorney for report. A table is to be supplied the office of the Chief of Police. The city clerk was instructed to invite F. H. Gruenhagen to comply with his promise to contribute substantially towards the improvement of Southeast Thirteenth street.

Ordiance No. 279 received its first reading. It provides that no person shall throw or deposit any water on any street, alley or sidewalk or permit any water to run except by natural drainage. This however, does not refer to sprinkling.

Land was leased from James F. Germaine and Anton Busher situated between the East Brainerd fill and the Northern Pacific fill at the shops on which to maintain an ice skating rink and dressing rooms and warming rooms. The rental is $5.

The water and light board was instructed to extend water mains and system in the city by laying an "A4" cast iron water main to commence at the intersection of South Broadway and Quince streets, at the point to which the main is now laid, running thence south along the east side of South Broadway to a point 300 feet south of Hazel street, and by placing a fire hydrant at the corner of South Broadway and Hazel streets.

A petition bearing over 70 names objected to the ordinance prohibiting pumping water from basements, claiming it was the only way people of Southeast Brainerd had of keeping their cellars clear. The petition was placed on file.

Bills allowed included Mahlum Lumber Co. $16.29; Ilstrup & Olson, Sixth street sewer, $719.98, Fifth street sewer, $1671.19; N. B. Hall $50.

The Brainerd City band was allowed its tax collection money, $352.86.

TO BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Dr. R. A. Beise, mayor of Brainerd, who was operated on at the Mayo Brothers hospital in Richester, has had a successful recovery and anticipates being home for Christmas.

DR. R. A. BEISE

Mrs. Beise returned home Saturday evening with her little daughter. It will be a real Christmas for the family, reunited, happy and well and all Brainerd joins in wishing its chief executive and his devoted family a very Merry Christmas.

SHORTEST DAY

Winter Solstice Takes Place Tuesday, Dec. 21, and Sun Starts Northward Again

Today is the shortest day of the year, there being sunlight of only eight and a half hours. However it is not the only day of the year short of sunlight. There are eight days of virtually equal length, the difference being in seconds only, the first one being last Saturday and the last one being next Sunday. Christmas gets an extra minute of sunlight.

Today the sun reached its arthest point south in its travels and on Wednesday, Dec. 22, it will start on its journey north again.

Pineapple Plants.

From 5,000 to 6,000 pineapple plants can be raised on an acre of land, each plant producing one pineapple.

FITGER BLOCK HAS BEEN SOLD

E. P. Slipp Purchased the Same from the Fitger Brewing Co., Purchase Price Being

REPORTED TO BE $14,000.00

Structure is of Brick, Two Stories High and All Rooms Occupied—A Fine Building

E. P. Slipp has bought from the James R. Smith real estate agency the Fitger building, corner Laurel and Broadway, for a reported consideration of $14,000.

The building is of brick, two stories high, with a frontage of 50 feet on Laurel and about 75 feet on Broadway. It was built about ten years ago. All rooms are occupied. On the ground floor are the Folsom Music Co., Felix Graham and W. E. Fitzharris. On the second floor are flats, being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clark Henry and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Winslow.

The purchase of the building by Mr. Slipp evidences his faith in Brainerd and speaks well for him.

WINTERS COMING

At Lyceum Course of Baraca Class of First Baptist Church December 22

In speaking of the Lyceum course given under the auspices of the Baracas of the First Baptist church, many remarks have been passed regarding the success and satisfaction given by the first two entertainments, viz, The Mendelssohn Sextette and Willard Gorton. People who heard these entertainers have wondered why such entertainment had not been secured for Brainerd people before.

The third entertainers, Mr. and Mrs. Winters are certainly well worth the patronage of all, and the committee are assured that the Camels hall will not be large enough to accommodate the people wishing to hear them.

Do your Christmas shopping early and spend the balance of the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Winters, your packages will be looked after if desired.

For the benefit of those working in the stores the entertainment will begin at about 8:45 o'clock and keep in mind they appear at Camels Hall tomorrow evening, December 22nd.

OUR GRIP COLUMN

Judd Wright was taken sick with the grip this morning and his smiling countenance is not seen at the Slipp-Gruenhagen store.

Louis Hostager has the grip. "The same kind I had a year ago," said Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Schaefer both had the grip simultaneously.

Mrs. John Carlson is recovering from the grip.

A. G. Trommald is recovering from the grip.

Miss Esther Theorin has the grip.

The grip is playing havoc with the Dispatch force.

Miss Clara Donant had the grip early in the season and now considers herself immune from the present contagion.

Elmer Olson is a grip sufferer.

At the Best

Martin Henchford was a man of peculiar character. He believed that he could erase from his soul every vestige of the scar of murder; that he could destroy in his own mind every memory of the deed he had committed. In short, that he could beat God and the inner consciousness of soul. He had, years before, grown up on the spacious Rexford estate, and was the son of Lord Rexford's gardener, had become an employee. Goaded on by the smallness and cruelty of the lord, and after receiving a stinging blow across the face, he kills him, and so conceals every trace of his deed that he is not even suspected. Later he goes to New York where he secures work in the construction gang tunneling under the big river. He takes a prominent part in a daring rescue during a sudden flooding of the excavation, and as he brings out the last drowning man he does not see in the prostrate form his fellow-laborer, but instead, a vision of the man he had killed back in England. Thus starts an ever increasing series of visions produced by conscience. Promotion, honor and wealth become his; he marries a beautiful girl, and still he is haunted more and more by those terrifying visions. He is drawn almost irresistably back to England, and there, on the very spot where he had struck Lord Rexford down, Martin is attcked by heart failure and dies.

KING GRIPPE REIGNS HERE

City of Brainerd Deluged with the Malady and Coughs, Colds and Sneezes Abound

NOBODY SEEMS TO BE EXEMPT

Man Who Crows About His Freedom from Sickness may be the Very Next One to Get It

King Grippe reigns in Brainerd and his various subjects are groaning under the yoke and hieing themselves to a drug store or calling a doctor to get relief. Nobody is exempt. The man who boasts of his immunity from disease may be the very next one to be struck down.

The other day there was a historic telephone conversation between two grippe patients, both refusing to take to their beds and continuing to work as well as they could.

County Attorney S. F. Alderman had the grip in the head so he could hardly hear and Deputy Sheriff John P. Giles had it in the neck so he could hardly talk.

The county attorney called up the deputy, but after several desperate attempts at establishing communication lines, they had to give it up. However, both are better today, although the deputy has a voice sounding like a tin can.

At various stores in town and at the shops there are vacant places and grip explains it. One man lying sick in bed called his doctor poste haste and as the latter entered the room, he said:

"In the good old days each man would prescribe for himself, but now those good old days are gone." And he gave the patient a bottle of medicine and a lot of pills.

Ed Syverson of Ironton was taken sick at a Duluth hotel. He said he was freezing inside and the obliging hotel attendants gave him a hot bath and kept on making the water hotter and hotter as Ed said he was still freezing. At length they released him, but Syverson was cold still. But his body was blistered where the hot water did its work in no uncertain fashion.

There was a historic gathering at the time the county option law was to be threshed out. Judge McClenahan, who was to hear the case was sick and is still sick with the grip. Judge Spooner, one of the attorneys, was sick with the grip. Attorney Bangs and Assistant Attorney General Headley were blowing their respective noses.

Where grip patients neglect ordinary precautions and venture out before cured they lay the foundation for a possible attack of pneumonia. In the meantime the doctors and drugstores are working night and day to keep down the grip.

BASKETBALL

Inter-Class Tournament Ended with Sophmores Winning—Linnemann Sweaters to O'Brien and Warner

With three loud cheers for the B. H. S. the inter-class tournament ended last Friday night. On Wednesday last the Seniors played the Sophomores. The teams were evenly matched and it was a game that made the veins of the spectators tingle with a mad desire to join in the fray.

The Seniors had assembled a mighty force but the onslaughts of the Sophomores were irresistible during the first half. At the start of the second period the Seniors went onto the floor with a frenzied feeling that the game was not lost and it wasn't. Time after time the ball sailed for their goal. Each time closer and with more accuracy until they began to drop through the goal. But the Sophomores were ready. They rallied again and gave the Seniors a race for all their points. At one time during the game the Seniors were but four points behind their opponents. At the sound of the whistle the score was counted. It was in favor of the Sophomores by a narrow margin of three baskets, the score being 25 to 31.

At four fifteen Friday afternoon the games scheduled to be played after supper were called. There were two hard fought battles between the Sophomores and Freshmen and one between the Juniors and Seniors. The Sophomores won their game against the Freshies by a good margin of 54 to 9. The Junior-Senior game was much closer, the teams being more evenly matched. This game ended with the score 13 to 19 in favor of the Seniors.

All the games of this tournament have been good clean sportsmanlike games and the participants deserve credit for helping to make the tournament the success that it was. The Sophomores went through the tournament with a "clean slate" having not lost a game during the tournament, and to them the pennant was awarded. As the Freshmen of last year they won it and as the Sophomores of this year they retain it, and it still hangs on their side of the assembly room. The sweaters which were given as prizes by H. W. Linnemann will be awarded one to Warner for showing the best offensive work and one to O'Brien for showing the best defensive work.

The following is the final percentage:

Teams	Played	won	lost	pct.
Sophomores	6	6	0	1000
Juniors	6	3	3	500
Seniors	6	3	3	500
Freshmen	6	0	6	000

The first team under the leadership of Coach Kimball has progressed very rapidly during the past few weeks, and basketball enthusiasts feel certain that the B. H. S. team this year is one of which we may justly be proud. The first game scheduled is against Crosby on Wednesday December 22, at the Brainerd high school auditorium. The local quintet expects to battle victoriously with the miners. Many other good games are already scheduled for this season among which are two games with the fast Bemidji squad.

Of the Crosby team the "Crosby Crucible" says:

"The Crosby high school basketball team will test its mettle against that of the quint representing the Brainerd high school on Wednesday night. The local boys have been going through some strenuous practice, and they promise to make a better showing than they did against Aitkin."

KEEP THE KETTLE BOILING

Salvation Army Makes Annual Appeal for Funds to Furnish Christmas Dinners to Poor

The Salvation Army will give its annual Christmas dinner to the poor of the city and the kettle will be on the corner of Sixth and Front street near the First National bank.

Those who are shopping and passing by will be given the opportunity of helping in their way and thus keeping the kettle boiling.

Help Your Liver—It Pays

When your liver gets torpid and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will find yourself feeling better. They purify the blood, give you freedom from constipation, billousness, dizziness and indigestion. You feel fine—just like you want to feel. Clear the complexion too. 25c at druggists.—Advt. tts

Happy in Christmas thought—Cheerful in color schemes—Beautiful in design.

THE A.M. DAVIS CO. QUALITY CARDS BOSTON.

are just the kind of Christmas cards you will want to send to your friends—

And being "Quality" cards of course you will find them for sale at this store.

H. P. Dunn, Druggist

Why Not Give Gloves

You can make no mistake in giving a pair of gloves. There is not a woman who has has more gloves than she will like and she always appreciates the gift. If you do not know what size or color to get give one of our glove certificates. Let the recepient then select the size and color—she may choose.

Handkerchiefs Are Always Well Received

Like gloves handkerchiefs are always well received. It not necessary to expect to pay much as 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c secures beautiful qualities.

Merchandise Certificates

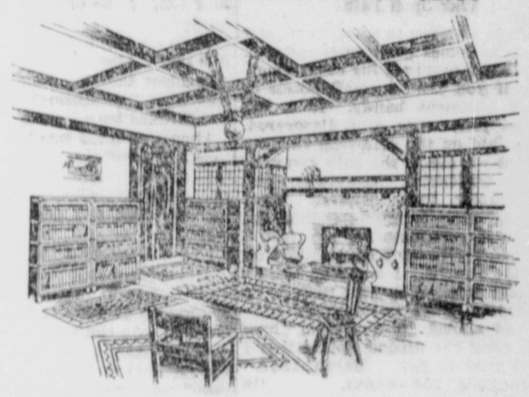
Do you want to give some friends about so much and don't know what to give? Our merchandise certificates solve this problem. The reputation of our store insure you that your friend will receive the best quality merchandise and the most courteous treatment. These are sold for any amount.

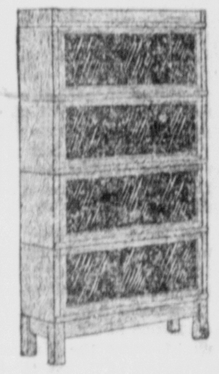
H. F. MICHAEL CO.

Special For Wednesday

A Library Worth While

Why not make it a Family Gift and Give Dad a Sectional Book Case?



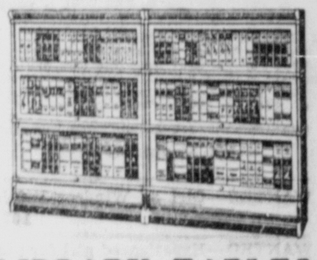


Special Sales of the Noted GLOBE-WERNICKE

Sectional Book Cases

Fumed oak book case, just like illustration. Base, top and four sections. Special sale price.. $12.30

Other cases in mahogany, golden oak or early English finish.



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With restful arms, luxurious cushions. Just a bit of comfort. All at a Reduction.

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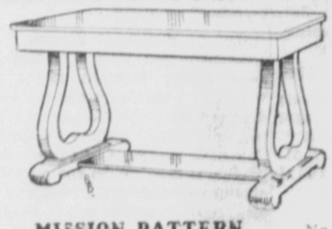

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Six new mission patterns in fumed oak. Large sized tables and elegantly finished. Ask to see these tables at

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They are for living rooms and dens as well—every home needs a family table to gather around when the day's work is over.

From the simplest square finish imperial oak to the massive quartered oak and mahogany tables.

No. 481—Square Imperial Oak Top 26x42 ..... $7.35

No. 496—Square Imperial Oak Top 26x42 ..... $9.65

No. 25—Square Quartered Oak, Top 30x48 ..... $20.90

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What Is Uric Acid ?

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL AND SUDDEN DEATH.

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its over-abundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "Anuric" has proved to be 37 times more potent than *lithia*, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many other diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send to Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., for a pamphlet on "Anuric," or send 10 cents for a trial package of "Anuric Tablets."

If you feel that tired, worn-out feeling, backache, neuralgia, or if your sleep is disturbed by too frequent urination, go to your best drug store and ask for Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets.

Doctor Pierce's reputation is back of this medicine and you know that his "Golden Medical Discovery" for the blood and his "Favorite Prescription" for the ills of women have had a splendid reputation for the past fifty years.

Doctor Pierce's Pellets are unequaled as a Liver Pill. *One tiny Sugar-coated Pellet a Dose.* Cure Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

War Upon Pain!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful. Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal., writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new. March, 1915." At druggists. 25c.—Advt. tts

Favor State Income Tax.

New York, Dec. 19.—A state income tax is favored by the Merchants' association as the best means of raising further revenues without increasing the tax upon real estate in a report made by its committee on taxation and public revenue.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half cent a word for each subsequent insertion strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl at Windsor hotel. 162tf

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Phone or call at residence of F. E. Ebner. 167tf

WANTED—Two or three room flat, furnished for light housekeeping. Call Peterson, Smith Auto Co. 169t2

WANTED—An elderly woman to do light housework for living on farm about six miles out of Brainerd. Scandinavian preferred. Apply office. 161t3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished rooms, 722 South Broadway. 38tf

FOR RENT—New large room for rent for one or two people, also partly furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 307 S. 7th St. 162tf

FOR SALE

MINNOWS FOR SALE—1717 East Norwood. 169t3p

FULL size Walnut billiard table for sale cheap. C. A. Allbright. 157tf

FOR SALE—A nine year old bay horse. Inquire at 613 7th St. S. 166t6d-w1

FOR SALE—Four No. 1 fresh milk cows for sale Monday evening at 618 N. 9th St. 168t3p

FOR RENT—Two rooms, steam heated. Inquire P. E. McCabe, corner Front and Fifth. 164t6

FOR SALE—A five passenger touring car. Good condition and in service. Price $300. Sherlunds Garage, Brainerd. 146tf

FOR SALE—Eight 50 foot lots in West Brainerd, store building and lot in village of Cuyuna, and 80 acres w½ nw¼ section 34, township 44, range 31, Crow Wing county, mortgaged for $300. Must be sold to close estate. C. A. Allbright, trustee. 157tf

MISCELLANEOUS

SKATE—Sharpened at Sundberg's shoe shop. 167t6p

REPUBLICANS MAY NAME ROOSEVELT

Colonel's Strength Shown In Meeting of Committee.

SPLIT REMAINS IN PARTY

Leaders Find It Difficult to Forgive and Forget Those Things That Happened at Chicago In 1912, When Bull Moose Party Came Into Existence. Desire to Punish Still Apparent.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—It is difficult to unite a party after it has once been split wide open. The Democrats were split in 1896, and it took them sixteen years to win a presidential victory. That was won by reason of a split in the Republican party.

The bitterness of the G. O. P. fight in 1912 cropped out at the recent meeting of the Republican national committee. There were still rancor and a desire to punish. The old stand pat element, the old guard for so many years, showed a disposition to punish the Roosevelt men of four years ago.

Opposition was raised to Chicago by those old line Republicans because they wanted to punish that city on account of the manner in which the newspapers treated Taft in 1912.

Oppose Roosevelt Leaders.

The manner in which the old guardsters talked of candidates showed how they felt. None of them were willing to give a Roosevelt leader of 1912 even a place on the ticket, not to mention first place. However, nearly everybody recognizes the fact that only by the return of the Roosevelt men can the Republicans hope to win.

Altogether there was less of the "get together" sentiment at the meeting of the national committee this time than two years ago, when a harmony meeting was held and pronounced a success.

They Want to Win.

It is evident that many Republicans want to win in 1916 and seem willing to sacrifice everything in order to get the man who can carry the states necessary to elect a president. "There is a great deal of Roosevelt talk around here," remarked an observing individual during the meeting of the national committee. And that was quite true. Men who were not supposed to be admirers of the colonel said that they would support him if he were nominated.

"We don't want to nominate any man whom Roosevelt won't support," was the way a far western man put it. "What is the use of going into a campaign with a man whom Roosevelt will oppose and keep the party divided?"

Old Sores Exhibited.

There were men around that national committee meeting who could not help exhibiting their old sores—for instance, men were heard to say that they were opposed to Chicago as a convention city because the Chicago papers were severely critical of the methods at the last national convention. It happened that most of the Chicago papers were more favorable to Roosevelt than Taft, and the manner in which the national committee handled the Roosevelt delegates in the contests gave the papers an opportunity to be severely critical. But to rub up the old sores was no way to begin a "get together" campaign.

Visions of Vinson.

Congressman Vinson of Georgia has gone boldly forward tilting at the windmill, expressing the utmost confidence of success. He has introduced a bill for jimcrow cars in the District of Columbia and says he expects to see it become a law. With the opposition of all the railroads and street car companies, the opposition of all Republicans and such Democrats from the north as come from districts where there is a considerable colored vote, what chance has a jimcrow car bill in congress?

Not For New York.

The Republicans learned at the recent meeting that New York was not after the presidency. The New Yorkers talked about Root, but always with the remark "if he would take it." They did not mention Hughes until asked about him, and then they would say, "But he has said he was not a candidate." The impression was that New York would go to the next convention and support "some good man."

Must Be In the Field.

Newell Sanders of Tennessee is one of the substantial stand pat variety of Republicans who "went down the line" for Taft in 1912. Some talked in his presence about Hughes for president, and he replied: "As long as Hughes remains in his present attitude he cannot be nominated. Other candidates, relying upon his word, will make the race, get the delegates, and when the convention meets some one of them will be named. You can't beat somebody with nobody. You can't elect delegates for a man that may throw the nomination back on the party."

George Rogers Clark.

An old friend made its appearance in the numerous measures introduced in congress. It was a bill to provide a monument for George Rogers Clark, who saved the west for the United States during the Revolutionary war. Some time such a bill may pass, but it seems that the honors to Clark are to be as tardy as were the rewards for his great service.

KING LUDWIG.

Places Biretta on Head of Recently Created Cardinal.

KING LUDWIG IN NEW ROLE

Monarch Places Biretta on Head of Cardinal Fruebwirth.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Elaborate ceremonies accompanied the bestowal of the biretta upon Cardinal Fruebwirth, apostolic delegate at Munich, created a cardinal at the recent consistory in Rome.

The ceremony, which took place at Munich, is described by the Overseas News agency as follows:

"Military honors were accorded the new cardinal and King Ludwig of Bavaria as they arrived before All Saints' church, troops being drawn up to receive him.

"The bestowal within the church was at the hands of the king, the privilege of placing the biretta on the head of the cardinal being one which had previously been reserved for the Austrian emperor and the king of Spain."

NOTED SCIENTIST IS DEAD

Professor A. W. Wright Member of Many Learned Societies.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 21.—Professor Arthur William Wright, a noted scientist and professor of experimental physics at Yale from 1902 to 1906, died at his home here in his eightieth year. He was graduated from Yale in 1859.

He was a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society of Great Britain and a member of many American learned societies.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 20.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, $1.17½; No. 1 Northern, $1.16½; No. 2 Northern, $1.12½. Flax—On track and to arrive, $2.11.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Dec. 20.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.17⅝@1.19⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.10⅝@1.15⅝; No. 2 Montana hard, $1.13⅞@1.15⅝; corn, 72½@73½c; oats, 39¾@40¼c; barley, 56@63c; rye, 88@89½c; flax, $2.10½.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Steers, $5.80@10.90; cows and heifers, $2.80@8.30; calves, $6.75@10.00. Hogs—Light, $5.95@6.50; mixed, $6.10@6.70; rough, $6.20@6.35; pigs, $4.75@5.90. Sheep—Native, $6.10@6.90; lambs, $6.85@9.45.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Dec., $1.21; May, $1.22½; July, $1.13¾. Corn—Dec., 69¾c; May, 73⅛c; May, 73⅜c. Oats—Dec., 41⅝c; May, 54⅛c. Pork—Jan., $18.72½; May, 18.77½. Butter—Creameries, 26@34c. Eggs—27@30c. Poultry—Springs, 12½c; fowls, 11½c; turkeys, 16c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600; steers, $3.75@8.75; cows and heifers, $4.25@6.00; calves, $3.50@8.75; stockers and feeders, $4.00@6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 32,600; range, $5.75@6.25. Sheep—Receipts, 7,300; lambs, $3.00@8.65; wethers, $4.75@6.25; ewes, $2.50@6.00.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Dec., $1.17⅛; May, $1.18⅜; July, $1.18¼. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, $1.20⅜; No. 1 Northern, $1.17⅜@1.18⅜; No. 2 Northern, $1.10⅜@1.15⅜; No. 3 Northern, $1.03⅜@1.11⅜; No. 3 yellow corn, 72½@73½c; No. 3 white oats, 39¾@40¼c; flax, $2.10½.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Dec. 20.—Hay—Choice timothy, $13.50; No. 1 timothy, $12.00@13.00; No. 1 clover, mixed, $10.50@11.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, $10.00@10.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, $10.50@11.25; choice upland, $13.25; No. 1 upland, $10.00@10.50; No. 1 midland, $7.00@8.50; No. 1 alfalfa, $14.00@14.75.

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YOU buy this crystal-glass humidor brimful of sunshiny Prince Albert tobacco *and get that little old "Christmas thing" off your mind!*

Go right up and down the line on gifts—*you won't strike one near the cost of this P. A. humidor* that wins such hearty appreciation!

For a smoking-man gets a lot of home happiness and contentment out of Prince Albert! It's so delightful in a pipe or rolled into a cigarette. *And that humidor,* with its sponge-moistener top, is a joy'us outfit for any man to call his own. Keeps the tobacco in such dandy trim.

And bear in mind, when you buy this humidor, that Prince Albert tobacco is made by *our own* patented process! That's why it's so good—*besides cutting out bite and parch!* And that's why it's popular with *men of all tastes* all over the world! *He* will like it, *sure;* because he can smoke it all day and all evening—*it will not irritate his tongue!*

Go right into any shop that sells tobacco and ask for the Prince Albert pound crystal-glass humidor. It's the one great big universal all-joy-man-gift that's beyond criticism—the "Gift-that-Gets-the-Glad-hand!"

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VICTORY MIGHT HAVE TURNED TIDE.

London, Dec. 21.—The feeling of the man in the street over the announcement of the British withdrawal from Gallipoli was generally one of relief mixed with regret. A popular halfpenny paper sums up the British public's attitude as follows:

"Thus ends the enterprise on which the highest hopes were built and which, if it had succeeded, would probably have turned the tide of the war. Our troops from the first to the last were within a few miles of victory."

FLEET SEARCHES NORTH SEA

Berlin Says Germans Could Find No Hostile Vessels.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Ridiculing allied claims that the German coast is closely blockaded the admiralty announced that a portion of the German fleet searched the North sea last week without encountering any of the allied naval forces.

On Wednesday and Thursday the German warships cruised in the Akgerack (the arm of the North sea between Germany and Denmark) to watch shipping, it was said. Fifty-two vessels were examined and one seized, it was said.

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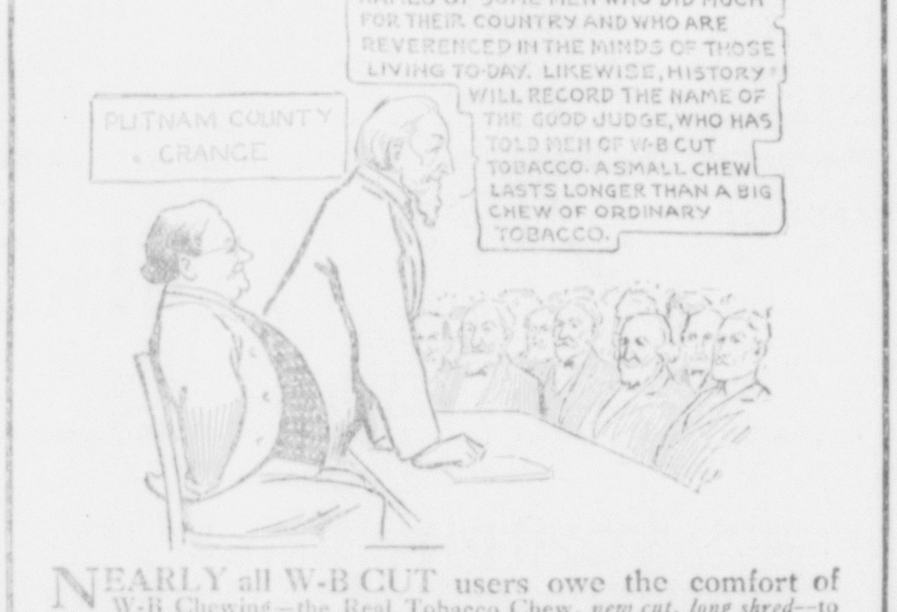

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Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 21.—Major General Sir Samuel Hughes, Canadian minister of militia, received from British Columbia a proposal to organize a regiment of Canadian Japanese for service in Europe. One thousand Japanese, who have been naturalized in Canada, will be enlisted at once under the proposal and sent overseas.

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